

Recycling Channels

★ Local collection teams :

Residents can sort household waste and resources at home and give them to local waste collection teams under the specified recycling classification and schedule.

★ Recycling Enterprises :

Enterprises which buy pre-sorted materials from communities, schools, or other groups organized to carry out pre-sorting, and then process them into secondary materials.

★ Recycling Points :

Recycling bins set in vending areas or public places for people to easily separate "resources" from "trash".

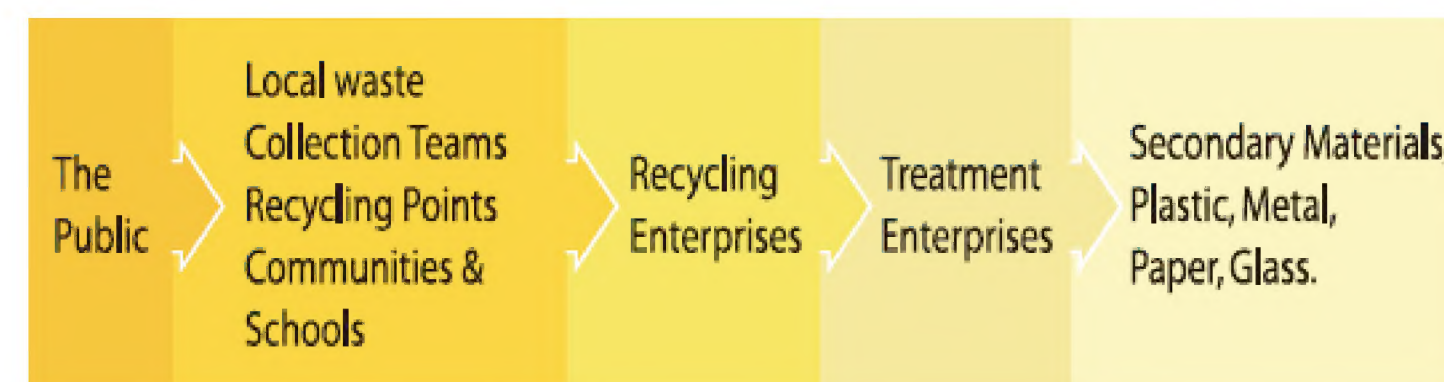


Recycling Logo

The 4-in-1 logo has been designated by the EPA to be shown on all RRW products. The four arrows in the logo represent the four players in the Four-in-One Program (community residents, local waste collection teams, recycling enterprises and the Recycling Management Fund).

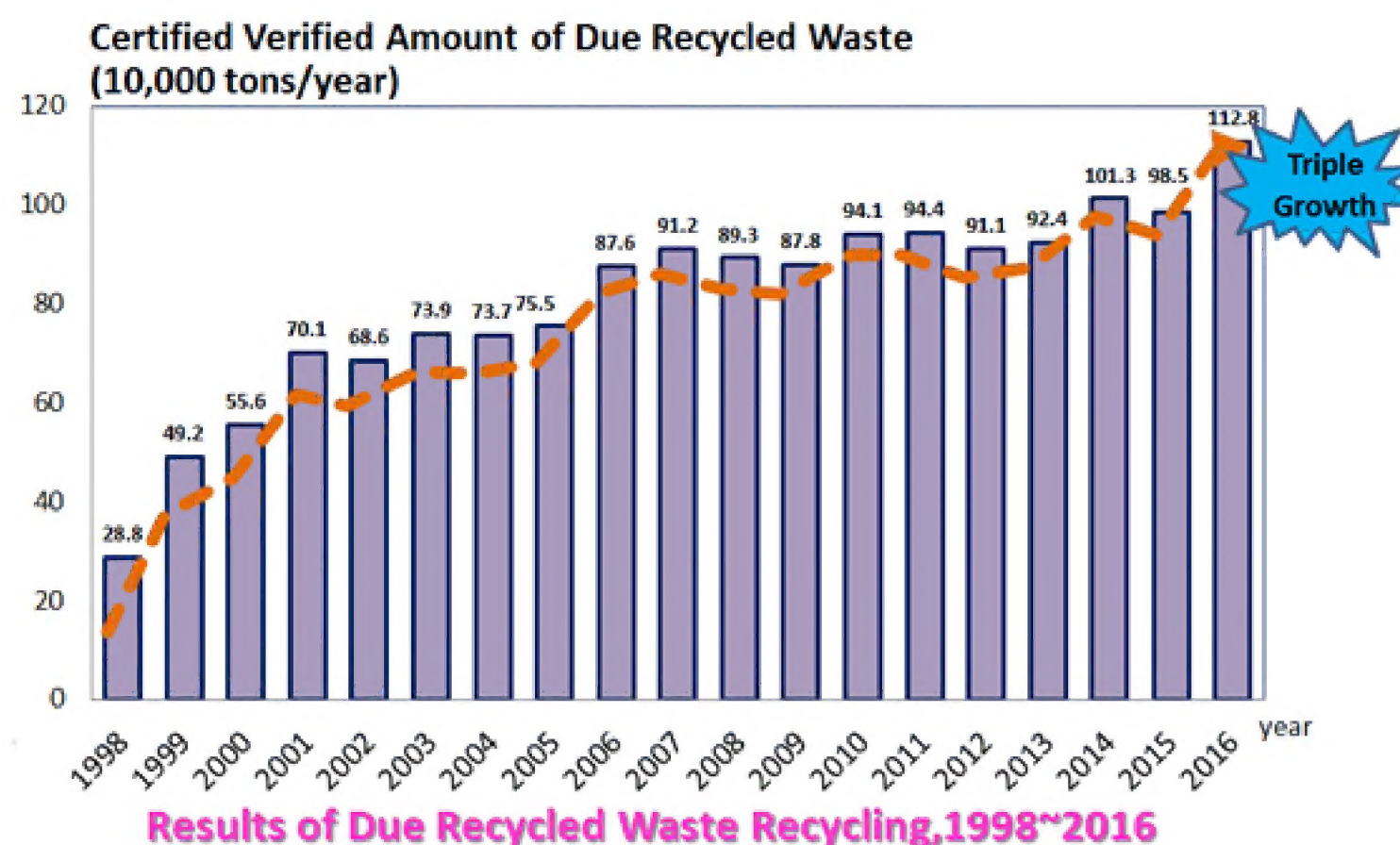


Where do the resources go after recycling?



RRW Statistics

The total quantity of the recycled waste recognized by Auditing and Certification Entities rose from 288,000 tons in 1998 to 1,128,000 tons in 2016, more than a tripling of the yearly amount recycled since the start of this period.



Recycling Fund Management Board, EPA, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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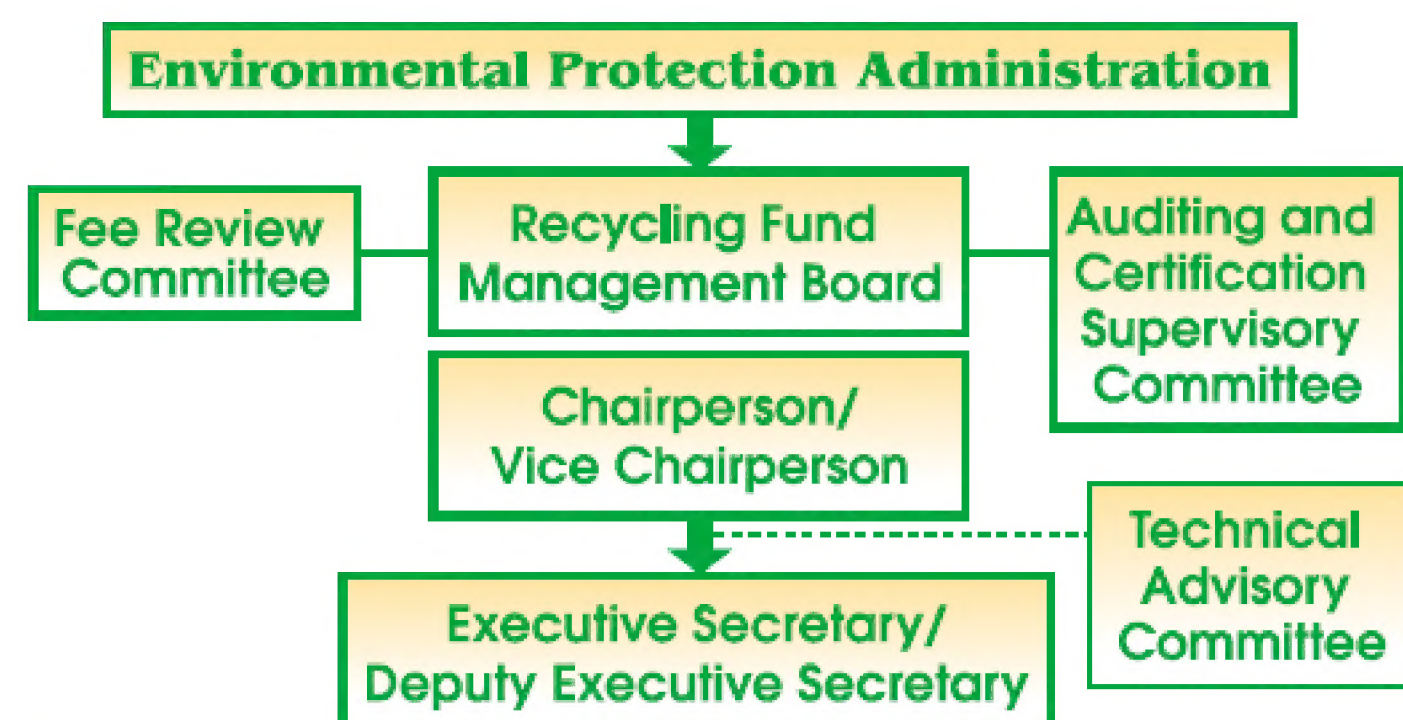
Recycling Fund Management Board

Make recycling easier!
Create a sustainable environment!



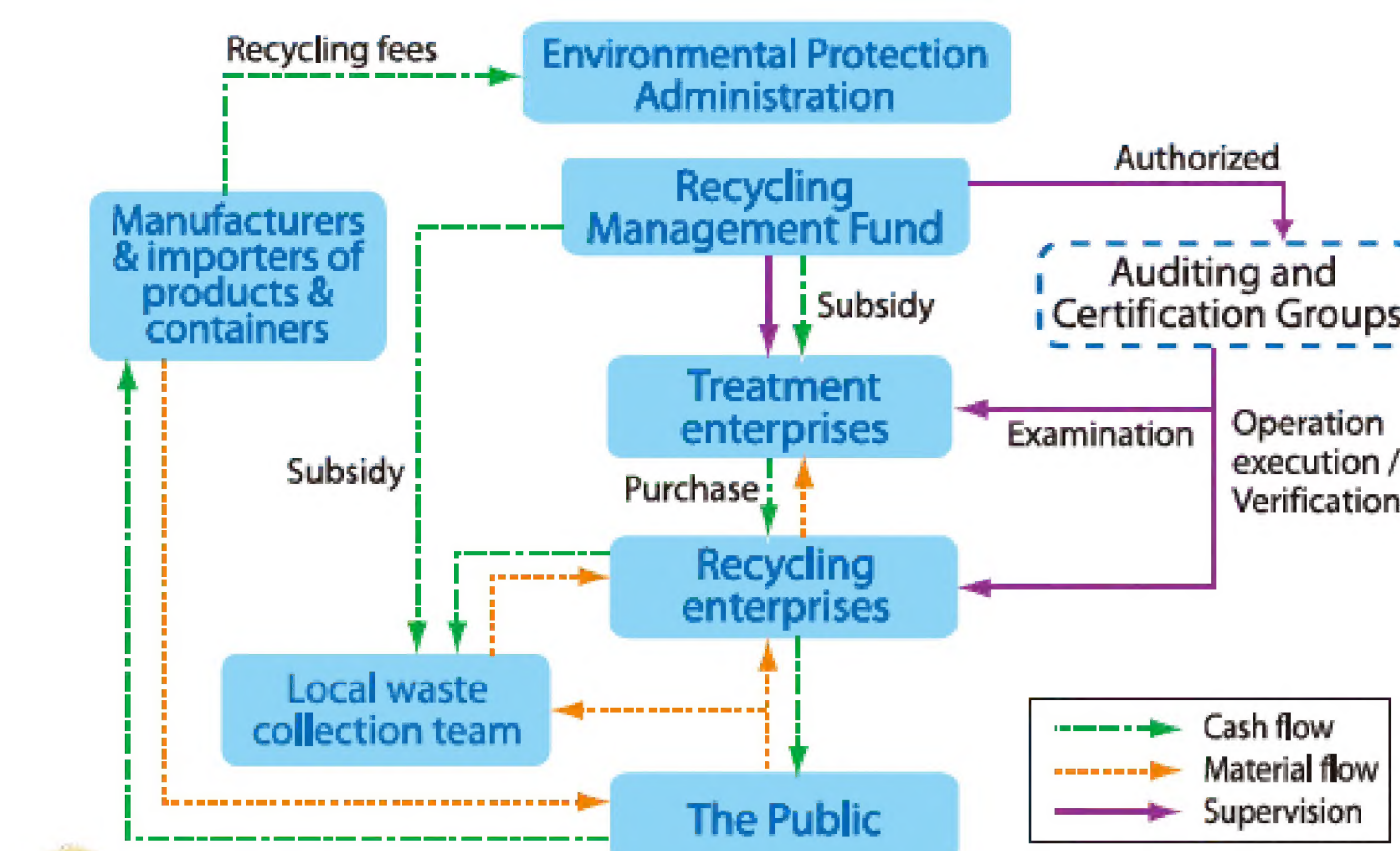
Recycling Fund Management Board (RFMB)

In order to effectively regulate resource recycling activities in Taiwan, the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) of the Executive Yuan established the Recycling Fund Management Board (RFMB) in 1998. The RFMB is responsible for handling the collection and disbursement of recycling fees; administration and consulting related to expenditure of recycling revenues; administration and consulting related to the recycling industry; establishing a verification scheme; subsidizing local governments for recycling; and promoting resource recycling activities. The RFMB consists of a Fee Review Committee, Auditing and Certification Supervisory Committee, and Technical Advisory Committee, whose main missions are described below.



Operation of the RFMB

The manufacturers and importers of goods and containers pay fees set by the EPA to financial institutions for the replenishment of the Recycling Management Fund. The fund is applied to actual collection and recycling costs, subsidies for the encouragement of recycling, recycling and reuse, collection costs of local governments, auditing and certification costs, and other recycling-related purposes. The fund is also integrated with communities, municipal waste collection teams, and recycling industries to carry out the Four-in-One Resource Recycling Program to enhance recycling effectiveness.



Regulated Recyclable Waste (RRW)

The EPA has announced 13 major categories of recyclable resources.

1. Iron containers



2. Aluminum containers



3. Glass containers



4. Paper containers



5. Plastic containers



6. Pesticide containers



7. General batteries



8. Automobiles/Motorcycles



9. Tires

10. Lead-acid batteries



11. Electronics/IT products



12. Household appliances



13. Light bulbs/tubes



4-in-1 Recycling Program



- Communities: (1) form community-based voluntary recycling organizations; and (2) promote waste separation in households and communities.
- Recycling Industries: (1) encourage development of private recycling industry; and (2) purchase recyclable waste from residents, community organizations and municipal waste collection teams.
- Local Waste Collection Teams: (1) separate and collect both regular waste and recyclable resources; and (2) provide a predetermined portion of the proceeds from sales of the collected resources to the participating organizations and workers involved.
- Recycling Management Fund : (1) supervise the designated responsible entities in submitting the cleanup, treatment and recycling fees, and establish the Recycling Management Fund; (2) adopt subsidy and incentive mechanisms to promote the resource recycling scheme; and (3) establish an effective recycling scheme and provide convenient recycling channels.